GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1205
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2002
DAMAGE TO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS BRIDGES
V. VETRISELVAN

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated loss suffered on account of damage to National Highways/Bridges due to natural calamities particularly in Southern and Western parts of the country during the last three years ;

(b)the amount spent on repair of such roads and bridges during the said period;

(c) whether the Government have received requests from the State Governments for additional funds for repair of the damaged National Highways /State Highways and Bridges;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide additional funds to the State Governments ; and

(e) the number of proposals pending with the Union Government in this regard, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a)& (b) Details of the estimates sanctioned for repairs of damages to National Highways/bridges due to natural calamities in various States during the last 3 years are annexed. Funds to the extent of sanctioned estimates have also been released to respective States:

(c) to (d) The repair of State Highways/Bridgesfalls within the purview of the respective State Government. However, some States had requested for additional funds for repair of National Highways/ bridges. Efforts are made to meet the requirement of States subject to availability of funds.

(e) No proposal with regard to damages of National Highways due to natural calamities occurring up to the last year is pending.

ANNEX.ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1205 ANSWER ON 22.7.2002 ASKED BY SHRI V.VETRISELVAN REGARDING DAMGE TO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS/BRIDGES.

AMOUNT OF ESTIMATES SANCTIONED FOR FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIRS

Sl.No.	Name of States/Uts	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0.000	595.040	274.090
2	ASSAM	573.810	376.180	751.720
3	BIHAR	1495.720	967.430	1074.640
4	CHHATISGARH	51.000	70.000	400.000
5	GOA	117.530	59.950	44.920
6	GUJARAT	0.000	513.934	238.230
7	HARYANA	0.000	172.370	27.870
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	874.080	770.760	517.910
9	JAMMU & KASHMIR	61.780	14.920	33.080
10	JHARKHAND	0.000	260.360	136.090
11	KARNATAKA	312.670	270.000	300.280
12	KERALA	520.990	1003.760	801.620
13	MADHYA PRADESH	633.000	150.000	501.000
14	MAHARASHTRA	546.000	550.000	810.000
15	MANIPUR	119.490	129.050	101.380
16	MEGHALAYA	93.590	127.650	10.260
17	MIZORAM	125.220	166.530	101.990
18	NAGALAND	156.250	117.050	53.360
19	ORISSA	1246.000	600.000	1543.000
20	PONDICHERRY	0.000	10.290	0.000
21	PUNJAB	5.860	0.000	56.070
22	RAJASTHAN	234.600	502.550	499.860

23	TAMIL NADU	123.790	122.500	306.380
24	UTTAR PRADESH	1085.490	968.640	1000.010
25	UTTARNCHAL	0.000	430.360	350.010
26	WEST BENGAL	1249.800	2525.460	1013.610

Note: In addition to above, National Highways Authorityof India have spent an amount of Rs. 33.18 crore for repair of National Highways damaged due to natural calamities during the last three years.